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2000 Christmas Gift Combinations. Specially priced day's selling.
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

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"SPARE FAMILY," HIS LAST PLEA

Mystery Shrouds Suicide of Rich Frenchman.

Private Safe Deposit Vault Holds His Secret.

Unintelligible Addresses on Foreign Letters Left.

Mystery surrounds the suicide of Louis Roulet, a well-to-do Frenchman whose body was found in a rooming-house at No. 227 East First street yesterday afternoon. He wrote several letters before ending his life with a pistol. One was left unsealed and addressed "to whom it may concern." In it he ascribed his act to ill health. The police and the coroner are not satisfied and an investigation is to be made today. The body is at the undertaking establishment of J. D. Button and its disposal will not be determined until the case more clear and Roulet's relatives heard from.

Roulet left another note asking that no one be so "heartless and cruel" as to use his true name. He suggested that, in lieu of the real name, he be referred to as "George Diamond." He requested that the coroner notify his family that he had died of heart disease and that his last moments had been peaceful.

SEEK A BETTER REASON. The police are seeking a better reason for Roulet's having taken his life: "poor health" being looked upon as a subterfuge. The whereabouts of Roulet during the past three years is expected to throw light on this.

One of the communications left was addressed to the German American Savings Bank, but it was mailed by the undertaker and had not been received at the bank when it closed. In an open letter, however, he asked that the bank be directed to sell his real estate and after paying a few debts send the balance to his wife, Mrs. Alice Roulet. Three envelopes were addressed to her and they bore an unintelligible address. The envelopes had "Switzerland" written at the top; below was the woman's name and under it was "Mrs. Alice Roulet."

The officials of the German American Savings Bank stated that Roulet had a savings account in their institution and also a safe deposit vault. The latter cannot be opened until the letter instructing the officers of the bank to do so is received.

HAD PRIVATE VAULT. About three years ago Roulet opened an account at the bank and engaged a private vault. He gave the address as No. 722 South Flower street. The name is unknown at that address. The body was well dressed and his hands did not show that he had ever done manual labor.

Papers believed to be deeds to the real estate, to which he referred, were found in the vault. Roulet secured it and it is not known whether the vault has been opened since.

It was learned from some of his papers that the sister to whom he directed the money from the sale of the real estate is going blind and that his mother died a short time ago.

CLARK PLANNING TO REAR IMMENSE BUILDING ON SOUTH HILL STREET OPPOSITE THE TROLLEY STATION.

As a fitting cap to a great year of building activity in 1912 it is probable that an immense office block will be begun shortly after January 1 on the site of the structure now occupied by the Los Angeles Water Department, at Nos. 420-422 South Hill street. The property is to be vacated by the department this month, new quarters having been secured at Nos. 626-628 South Hill street.

E. F. Clark, owner of the premises to be vacated, stated last night that the project of rearing a great block was in definite contemplation and that steps are being taken to that end.

"Tentative plans for a large and imposing building have been discussed, although no architect has as yet been selected," he said. "The site to be improved has a frontage of 182 feet by a depth of 130 feet and the building I plan to erect will cover the entire holding and in all probability go to the height limit allowed by law. My plans will be more definitely announced after the holidays."

REMAINS IDENTIFIED. Aged Woman Who Wandered Away From Home at Night Met Death.

Mrs. M. D. Schultz, No. 3623 Stephenson avenue, was the woman whose lifeless and mutilated body was found on the Salt Lake tracks last night. The body was found by a train.

An inquest will be held at Breese Bros.' undertaking establishment today.



Louis Roulet.

A well-to-do Frenchman, who shot himself to death under mysterious circumstances in a little room in this city yesterday. In a letter behind him pleaded with those who should find his body to notify his relatives that he died of heart trouble and that his end was peaceful.

HOBOS GAY IN WEDDING RINGS.

BUT IT AVAILS THEM NOT; SADLY THEY GO.

Weird Aggregation Glimmering With Marriage Circles Engraved to Fit Any Desired Match Haled Into Police Court and Got Short Time to Get Out of Town.

An aggregation of hobos, wearing a large assortment of wedding rings supplied novel features in Police Court yesterday. The emblems failed to protect the wearers and they were told to leave the city behind them within six hours or go to jail for several months.

The police believe that the men utilized the near jewelry in order to make it appear that they were jewelry salesmen. They told Police Judge McCardie also present, that when the magistrate had finished their case, they would be taken to jail for several months.

The rings are thin bands with a mere bluish of the real metal, the police say, and are engraved on the inner surface with letters to fit any contingency. Some bore the inscription "A to B," others "B to C," and still others ranging down the alphabet with many other combinations.

Edward Cole and Albert Jarrett were charged by Patrolmen Robinson and La Niece with having supplied the others with the jewelry and they were given hearings first. They said they would leave town and were let go with the understanding that if arrested again they will go to jail for ninety days.

M. Gordon, Tom Majors, Fred Simms, Charles Meyers and James McCardie also present, that when the magistrate had finished their case, they would be taken to jail for several months.

Patrolmen Robinson, La Niece, Burgess and Wedge have been organized into a special squad to rid the city of beggars and they said yesterday afternoon that they were planning to work with the railroad police and round-up the tramps as fast as they arrive.

FRANKLIN NOW FACES NEW BRIBERY CHARGE.

A SECOND complaint against Bert H. Franklin, former head of the detective bureau maintained by the attorneys for the McNamara brothers, was issued yesterday afternoon by Asst. Dist. Atty. Ford. Franklin is charged in it with having bribed Robert F. Bain, a member of the permanent panel partially selected in the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Bain at the preliminary examination of Franklin held before Justice Young day before yesterday. At that hearing the defendant was charged with bribing George N. Lockwood, a prospective McNamara juror. Bain and his wife were called as witnesses. Both declared positively that Franklin had given them \$400 as partial payment, and promised to give \$300 more in case Bain voted "not guilty" in the trial. It developed through the sworn testimony of the Bains that the \$400 was turned over to the District Attorney after the exposure in the Lockwood case.

The law is such in this State that evidence introduced in the first case can be used in the one brought yesterday to show the means or system used by the alleged briber. For this reason, the evidence of the Bains can be used in the Lockwood case. This makes a strong chain of evidence, the prosecution asserts.

Mrs. Bruggs told the coroner that her mother, who was 79 years old, had occasionally wandered away from home at night. Her years made her helpless at times, and Mrs. Bruggs said she thought her mother had wandered upon the tracks and had been struck by a train.

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KEEPS AN EYE ALL AROUND.

Government Watches Sharp Over Witnesses.

A Local Walking Delegate on Hand Yesterday.

Salt Lake City Man on the List, Too.

Fifteen witnesses testified before the Federal grand jury yesterday, presumably in regard to the connection between J. B. McNamara and various California labor union leaders. It is not believed the testimony was in itself important, but the government is evidently forging a chain of circumstantial evidence to connect the union bosses with the alleged conspiracy to bring a reign of terror among independent builders and contractors by means of dynamite explosions.

During the past two days more than sixty witnesses have arrived in the city to appear before the Federal grand jury. Only fifteen went into the juryroom during yesterday's session. Adjournment was taken at 4 o'clock at Salt Lake City.

Most of the witnesses seen at the Federal building yesterday were previously in the city at sessions of the grand jury which returned indictments against the two McNamaras, Otis E. McNamara, David Kaplan and M. A. Schmidt. It was noticed that a number of employees of the powder works at Glant, this State, were in attendance. Several persons working at Hotel Argonaut, San Francisco, were also waiting their turns to appear before the government inquisitors.

Except for the men employed at the powder plant, most of the witnesses were supposed to know J. B. McNamara, Schmidt, Kaplan and other labor union men either personally or by sight.

LOCAL WALKING DELEGATE IN. Nearly 140 subpoenas have been issued so far, mostly for persons residing in San Francisco. J. E. Timmons, walking delegate for the local structural ironworkers' union, was about to appear in the Federal Building yesterday. More may be summoned later. It is not expected that eastern witnesses will appear here, at least in number. So far the only two recognized by court attaches have been William H. Mandle, and J. A. E. Munsy of Salt Lake City.

According to telegraphic advice from Denver and Salt Lake City, Munsy has been an important walking delegate of the western labor unions. He has held many offices and is said to be a prominent figure in the labor movement. He is a native of Utah and has been active in the labor cause since 1905.

According to Burns operatives, McNamara found a warm welcome at the hands of McNamara and remained there several weeks before his arrest. He was on for "James Brice," one of the aliases adopted by McNamara. It is said that the fugitive obtained new clothing while in Salt Lake and that he may have revealed some of his plans to the labor-union bosses in that city.

In order to sift this report and learn just what Munsy knows about the alleged conspiracy against the government he was brought here several days ago. As far as known he has not yet testified.

PTECTING WITNESSES. The government officials here will make every effort to protect their witnesses. Photographers were notified yesterday that they must keep out of the corridors on pain of being cited to appear before one of the Federal judges on contempt charges.

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DYNAMITE LAUNCH, USED AS SMUGGLER, IS FOUND.



The "Dynamite Launch," Now Sought as Smuggler.

As the Peerless and the Pastime this power launch attained world-wide notoriety as the boat used by J. B. McNamara, David Kaplan and Milton A. Schmidt to transport the high explosive used to compass the destruction of the Times Building. Now, as the Peerless, the authorities have succeeded in establishing her identity with the wholesale smuggling of Chinese coolies which culminated some days ago in the arrest of the captain and crew of the Comrade, Mrs. Ethel Hall and Antonio Pells. The Peerless was located yesterday on the coast of Lower California, but her quondam captain has disappeared.

NEWS OF THE whereabouts of the power launch Peerless, which was the Pastime, attained world-wide fame as the boat used by J. B. McNamara, David Kaplan and M. A. Schmidt to transport the dynamite used to blow up the Times Building, has been identified. The Peerless has, however, been located on the coast of Lower California and there is no doubt in the minds of the authorities that she has played an important part in the smuggling operations claimed to have been carried on by Mrs. Ethel Hall, Antonio Pells and other persons unknown.

The boat has until lately been commanded by Capt. Conger Ogden, of San Diego and San Pedro. The local immigration officers have been diligently hunting both her and her skipper. It is known that just before the capture of the Comrade at Monterey the Peerless had taken on a load of Chinese and that her crew had been successful in placing their human cargo ashore without arrest.

It now appears that some months ago, the Gorman-Revere Machinery Company of No. 1227 South Olive street, this city, placed a new engine on the Peerless at the request of Capt. Ogden. It is said that there is still due them about \$2000 of the cost. On the night of November 25, the Peerless came into the harbor of San Pedro. The captain had evidently heard of the capture at Monterey Bay and slipped out to sea again immediately. Yesterday Manager Hirsch, of the Los Angeles firm that furnished the engine, received information from La Paz, Lower California, that Capt. Ogden had disposed of the Peerless to a man named John Moore and had then departed.

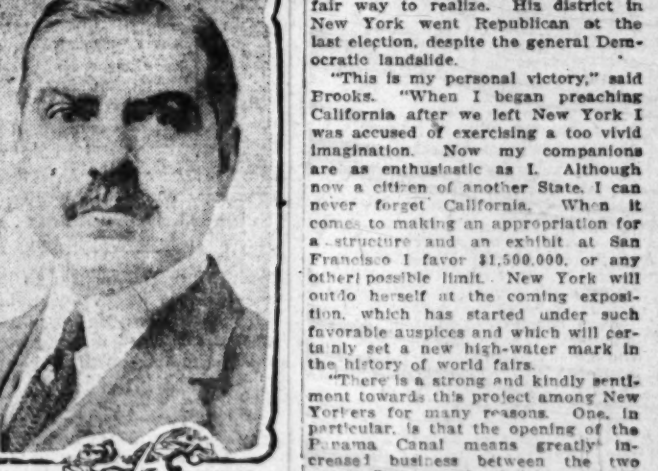
Ogden is a fugitive from justice, wanted by both the State and Federal authorities. In the one case for disposing of mortgaged property, and in the other for conspiring to bring Chinese laborers across the State line.

EAST PLANNING GREAT EXHIBIT.

SOLONS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PANAMA FAIR.

Franklin Brooks, Leader of Party of New York Lawmakers, Outlines Notable Part to Be Taken by His State in San Francisco Exposition. Boosters Cheer Southland.

With three rollicking final cheers for Los Angeles and Southern California, the legislative delegation from New York, whose mission to the Pacific Coast was the selection of a site for the Empire State exhibit at the



Franklin Brooks.

Assemblyman from the Riverside district, New York City, and leader of the party of New York visitors which left this city yesterday after touring the State in the interests of the big part which the Empire State expects to play in the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915.

Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915, left the city yesterday for the East. The contingent vied with each other in enthusiastic tribute to the beauty and material prosperity of Los Angeles and its environs. If their

words of praise could be coined into dollars there would be a fortune which would go far toward constructing a new station to replace the ancient structure from which the visitors left for their homeward journey. "I told you so," repeated Franklin Brooks, who was cordially echoed by the other members of the party. The sentiment was cordially echoed by the other members of the party. The sentiment was cordially echoed by the other members of the party.

Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Judge Finlayson instructed a physician yesterday, not to answer a question and the first snag was struck in what promises to be a bitterly fought battle to break a will.

At the City Hall.

FLEMING MAY BE THE PROSECUTOR.

MAYOR IS EXPECTED TO MAKE CHANGE IN JANUARY.

Gay Eddie Will Retire from Head of Criminal Law Department. Osborne Urged for Place on Public Works Board—Women Not Ready to Recommend.

According to all credible unofficial sources yesterday, City Prosecutor Gay W. Eddie is to be relieved of his office early next year and is to be succeeded by E. J. Fleming, who was formerly an assistant district attorney. Friends of Eddie received assurance yesterday, they say, that the Mayor has decided to make a change in the Prosecutor's office and that Fleming has already been notified that he will receive the appointment. Under the new charter amendments the Mayor has the appointment of the City Prosecutor and that office is entirely separate from the City Attorney's office. The prosecutor is the head of the criminal legal department of the city.

It also developed yesterday that the Mayor is seriously considering the name of Maj. H. Z. Osborne, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, for a position on the Board of Public Works early next year. The first vacancy will occur when the term of Gen. Chaffee expires in February. Gen. Chaffee has already indicated his intention not to accept reappointment, but to make a trip to Europe for pleasure and recuperation. Maj. Osborne is being urged as his successor.

Many others are being suggested, among them two city officials, but the Mayor is letting no hint drop as to who he will choose. Although Chaffee is a Republican, it is believed that the Mayor has no intention of making a party change when Chaffee does, though his term does not expire at the same time. It is believed the Mayor has a successor for him in mind.

The Mayor waited until after 5 o'clock at his office yesterday morning to learn what the Women's Progressive League intended to name for the post of member of the News-Press Commission. No names were submitted, however. He is only waiting for this name, he admitted yesterday, to announce the personnel of the commission and expects now to be ready to give it out this morning.

PROTEST AT GARBAGE.

SUBJECT UNSETTLED AGAIN.

Flout not the Board of Public Works or any member thereof by asking whether the garbage question is settled. It is NOT. Commissioner Humphries and Inspector of Public Works Hansen have another struggle on their hands.

The Board of Public Works was affronted, mocked, scoffed at, vilipended and misinterpreted by some 500 citizens of the northeast part of the city, while the Chamber of Commerce of South Pasadena, three long-distance calls of fire upon the board's collective unprotected head. Commissioner Humphries had said the question was settled. Settled? They laughed at him, satirically and sarcastically.

All Echandia street and that neighborhood is in arms and South Pasadena is ready to help turn the guns on the municipality unless something is done soon.

The new spur track, costing \$710, with the sheds and corrals near the Southern Pacific stockyards at the junction of the Pasadena four-track system with the South Pasadena line, will have to be abandoned if the protesters succeed in making themselves heard. There are 100 signatures to the protest presented to the Mayor, Board of Public Works and City Council yesterday. They declare that the relocation station is offensive, constitutes a nuisance and damages their property.

The South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce sent a copy of resolutions in which the location station is declared to be an unsanitary nuisance and a menace to the health of the thousands of passengers who travel by the place daily.

Commissioner Humphries says the people do not understand the plans of the Board of Public Works, and there would be no protest at all. A long fence is to be constructed around the property, he says, and the garbage will be loaded directly into specially-constructed steel cars in such a way that it will not be uncovered by passing from the steel cart to the car.

The Board of Public Works is facing more difficulty at the hog ranches near Corona, as after May 12 a county ordinance will go into effect prohibiting the disposal of garbage within the county. It will have to be taken care of inside of the city limits then. No preparations have as yet been made for taking care of that situation.

SAYS HE WAS CLUBBED.

COUNCIL HEARS COMPLAINT.

Some pre-election feeling cropped out in the City Council yesterday morning when Councilman O'Brien, insisting on speaking three times on the report of the Legislation Committee recommending that the ordinance to allow the Public Utilities Board authority to fix railway rates and fares be passed, looked feelingly toward Secretary Edgerton of the Municipal League and declared that the Municipal League tried to club him with this very ordinance before the fatal date.

There was considerable debate on the subject. Betkouski leading with a declaration that he could not see any advantage in passing the ordinance. The railways of Los Angeles, he said, carry people for five cents as far as anyone has a right to expect to be carried for that sum. Fifteen miles in one instance, he said, is the distance that one can go for five cents.

Washburn thought it was a matter for the new Councilmen to settle, anyway, and he moved that the report go over for the consideration of the new Council at its first session. This gave O'Brien a chance to speak on the motion and it was then that he admitted opposing the ordinance originally.

I noticed that they used it on the gentleman on my right (Edgerton) and the gentleman on my left (Stewart) and that they became enthusiastic about it and O'Brien, excited, was called to order by President Lusk and Stewart took the floor to

On Top, of Course!

LOS ANGELES BUILDS AHEAD OF THEM ALL.

LOS ANGELES led every city on the Pacific Coast by a large margin both in the number of building permits issued and in the outlay for construction operations from January 1 to November 1, inclusive. The figures for this city were 11,561 permits and \$15,572,846 valuation, as compared with 5425 permits and \$15,904,785 for San Francisco; 10,495 permits and \$1,164,186 for Seattle; and 7245 permits and \$17,851,414 for Portland.

In the number of permits issued for the seven months Los Angeles stood third, being nosed out by New York City, which boasted 11,752 new building enterprises. Philadelphia stood at the head of the list with 10,351 permits, followed by Chicago, with 10,351 permits, and St. Louis, with 10,351 permits, and Cincinnati stood sixth in the list with 10,351 permits.

may that he had opposed the ordinance originally and opposed it now. His views had in no way changed, he said.

PARK ENTRANCE WINS.

PROTESTANTS ARE DEFEATED.

Protestants against the proposed 200-foot entrance from Western avenue to Griffith Park made their last stand before the City Council yesterday and were defeated. The Western avenue entrance, which will be the first public way across the strip of privately owned land that separates Griffith Park from the city, will be constructed at once. Work has virtually been begun and a strong force of laborers has been marshaled at the entrance ready to begin work under Superintendent Shattuck of the Park Commission, for some days.

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The question opened up the relations of a physician to a patient, and the argument ran on for some time until late in the afternoon, when Judge Finlayson said he will rule on it today, and instructed the contestants to call another witness.

Mrs. Purcell's mental condition, however, will be shown by other witnesses. Whether she was insane or of sound mind at the time she made the will is the crux of the case which promises to be bitterly fought.

that he had gone to the house and been ordered back to work by Mrs. Boggs. Boggs was Pacific Coast manager for the Selig Polyscope Picture Company. Minematsu was employed by him as a janitor and gardener. The defense will try to prove that Minematsu was insane through drink at the time he committed the deed.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

JURY WILL DECIDE. Joe Chutuk, a Slavonian, who might have escaped by pleading to the charge of assault, is now being tried for murder in Judge McCormick's court. A blow he dealt James T. Webb, a contractor, resulted in the death of the latter, but before that occurred Chutuk was arrested, pleaded not guilty to assault and was held for the Superior Court.

LIFE OF WOE. The married life of Ida May Ham was very unhappy. Judging from her testimony in Judge Monroe's divorce court yesterday, Mrs. Ham is young and comely and apparently of an amiable disposition, but her husband would seem to have a perpetual grudge against her. The couple was blessed with a child, it did not appeal to him. Ham's conduct was so abusive that Mrs. Ham said she kept to her room for eight months and wept every day. She was granted a decree on the ground of desertion.

INCONSTANT SPOUSE. Among other modes of torture, Mrs. Hazel Blazer testified her husband Frank inflicted upon her to thrust her in the charge of cruelty and desertion and received a decree in Judge Rivera's court yesterday. Letters from Blazer to his wife were read, and among other things I wrote were: "I love my liberty. It is nice to have a new life every week. Nothing I like better than to make a monkey of every woman I meet."

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The question opened up the relations of a physician to a patient, and the argument ran on for some time until late in the afternoon, when Judge Finlayson said he will rule on it today, and instructed the contestants to call another witness.

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BUSY NEWLANDS.

Senator Newlands of Nevada is preparing to do things. He has outlined a program of legislation that will compel him, like the busy bee, to improve each shining hour. He is proposing to enlarge the free list and to reduce the duties on wool and cotton. He is out for a corporation tax law. He proposes Congressional provision for railroad valuation. He outlines a new interstate commerce law. He wants to establish a commission on banking reform. He favors a law for conservation of natural resources. His vote will be given in favor of construction of auxiliary ships for the navy, but he demands reduction of the annual army appropriations. Is not Newlands busy to more than one man can reasonably expect to master?

KEIR HARDIE AND WILLIAM BURNS.

Keir Hardie, Socialist member of the British House of Commons, who publicly declared that good and gracious woman, Queen Alexandra, a man who for years has lived on the earnings of the British laborer and has so far done absolutely nothing to ameliorate industrial conditions in England, a creature from whose veins a drop of patriotism or loyalty to any cause but that of self could never be squeezed in a thousand years, under a torsion of a million kilograms to the square millimeter, this blatant demagogue has thus expressed himself on the result of the McNamara trial: "Burns is a scoundrel. No attention should be paid to any statement he may make. The whole affair is still a mystery."

Coming from such a source, no higher word of praise could be given to our great American detective, no finer tribute to his unerring instinct in running down criminals.

THE ONLY WAY.

After the fall of Tripoli reports of horrible barbarities, alleged to have been perpetrated on Arab women and children by Italian soldiers, were circulated from the seat of war. A fuller investigation proved these stories to be either entirely untrue or grossly exaggerated. Now Italy is making a counter complaint to the Hague tribunal that Turkey is violating the laws of civilized warfare by mistreating and torturing Italian wounded at the Red Cross station. In addition to this, reports of nameless atrocities are coming in from China, perpetrated indiscriminately by both Manchus and rebels.

What conclusion should the world draw from the horrors and sufferings that daily appearing in the columns of the public press? The massacres in China and the barbarities in Northern Africa only emphasize more strongly the wise statesmanship of President Taft in attempting to transmute the belligerent armies of the world, subsidized for wages war and taking life, into international police forces, organized to keep the peace, to prevent bloodshed and to preserve society.

UNNECESSARY HOSTILITY.

In small ways, unworthy of two great powers, Germany and England keep up the series of international bickerings and suspicions. A German officer, on a vacation, strolling through Portsmouth dockyard, is surprised off to the London lock. An English shipbroker and his four assistants are secretly arrested in Saxony on a charge of revealing state secrets. Nothing fosters ill-feeling like a continuance of these irritating episodes.

In the case of the two great peoples in question this is all so unnecessary. They are both branches of the original German family; in their heritage, their ethics, their philosophy and traditions they have so much in common. Their ruling families are closely connected. In the event of a very improbable (but humanly possible) series of deaths in the British royal houses the German Emperor would become the legal successor to Queen Victoria's throne.

Taking everything into consideration, they should be the last two nations to indulge in peevish rivalries, to set so bad an example to the rest of Europe. Germany and England may be opponents in trade and yet be friendly as nations. They should be big enough for this.

A MONEY-MAKER.

Albert Leon is a Russian Socialist with business tendencies. No "property is robbery," "each for all and all for each"—and the devil for the blindest, altruistic, cooperative commonwealth cuss is he. He projected a Socialist colony on an island on the coast of British Columbia. But to establish a colony, tools and provisions, and animals and lumber were needed. To obtain these required money and the simplest way to get money is to "make it." Some money-makers go to the stock board, others bore for oil or dig for gold, others become conductors of municipal newspapers or railroad trunks. Socialist Leon adopted none of these hackneyed processes. He concluded to make money "literally." He was a clever engraver by trade. He equipped himself with a counterfeiting outfit, bled him to Nootka Island, B. C., erected a cabin and went to work "making money." He turned out well-finished United States treasury notes and, with a bundle of them, went to New York to purchase supplies for the colony. There the secret service operators of the Treasury Department overhauled him, directed him of the money he had "made" and placed him in durance vile.

The "fatherhood-of-God-and-brotherhood-of-man" colony on Nootka Island has been indefinitely postponed.

The Roosevelt boom is on in Washington, D. C. He ought to be able to carry the District of Columbia next year.

CHICAGO FOR THE CONVENTION.

The Republican National Committee has fixed upon Chicago as the meeting place of the next national convention to nominate a candidate for the Presidency.

It brings up interesting memories to think of this event. It will be fifty-two years, almost to a day, since, in the same city, the first Republican President was nominated. Four years before, in 1856, a convention had met and nominated John C. Fremont as the Republican candidate for the Presidency. The American people were ripe for a change of national administration at that time, and Fremont would have been elected had it not been for the political astuteness of James Buchanan's managers.

It was the Pennsylvanians that were managing their compatriot's campaign for the Presidency who devised a plan to defeat the purposes of a vast majority of the American people. They suggested and financed the nomination of a candidate by the "American party," and the choice of that organization fell upon Millard Fillmore of Buffalo, N. Y., who had been elected Vice-President on the Whig ticket and had succeeded to the office of President on the unexpected death of Taylor, the Democratic President. This shrewd political move carried away enough voters who would have voted for Fremont to leave a clean sweep for the Buchanan ticket in many of the Western States. By the way, like many other "best-laid plans" of men, this came very near defeating itself. For, while it did draw away enough votes from the Fremont ticket to insure the success of Buchanan in several Northern States, it came within a hair's-breadth of doing the same to the Democrats in several Southern States. But it was an instance of "nothing succeeds like success."

Four years later the second meeting of the Republican party in national convention was held in Chicago, as the next one will be. The air was surcharged with electricity and every mind was tense with excitement. It seemed as if William Henry Seward of New York would be a sure winner of the great honor. But Providence had other ends to shape for the new party, and when the convention adjourned it was Abraham Lincoln whose tall, gaunt figure was to be standard-bearer of the party. And he was elected.

When the convention meets in Chicago next June more than half a century will have passed since that memorable day when the great President was nominated. The Republican party's history at that time is unwritten. The half-century has written that history in broad pages in a firm hand, so that he who runs may read.

The party made good all the promises it put out at that convention of 1860, and it has made so good in all the years since then, doing much more than it promised at any convention, that the American people have been pleased to continue the party in office during this long period, with merely two exceptions, one a partial and the other a total repudiation of the G.O.P.

In 1884 a grand clamor went up from the throats of insouciant, hypocritical reformers, "Turn the rascals out!" In an evil day enough of the American people listened and elected the Democratic President. By the end of Mr. Cleveland's first term they had a great stomachful of Democracy and promptly returned Republicans to the control of the national government. In 1892 another wave of frenzied politics passed over the country like a blizzard and swept the Republican administration in all its branches out of office. But were they sorry for it when 1896 came? And did not that great and pure statesman, William McKinley, go into office with a Republican Congress at his back? And have the American people ever been sorry of their decision in that case? Have they regretted the continuance of the Republican party in office during the sixteen years that have passed since the end of the Cleveland administration? Not unless this regret is of very recent origin. We do not believe it is, and we are sure that, if the American people are carried away in the coming campaign by any clamor of radical reform, no matter what its origin may be, they will again live to regret what they shall have done.

TARIFF AND CURRENCY.

It has been conceded that the tariff will be the issue upon which parties will divide next year, with the Republicans upholding protection on the basis of the difference between the cost of production in Europe and in this country, and the Democrats declaring for a revenue tariff only, and that, if the Democrats administer, the doctrine of protection will be eliminated from American politics.

Yet public expectation as to issues may be as far astray as it was in 1896, when free coinage of silver divided with the tariff the arguments of spellbinders and the editorial columns of party organs.

The currency question is every day more and more a topic of discussion in clubs and caucuses among both Republicans and Democrats. It is conceded that a reform is necessary. It is conceded that the present system is inadequate. In spite of bumper crops, more favorable balances of trade, larger volume of manufactures, and with every outward sign that makes for prosperity there are business depressions now and again. Financiers attribute these to a fundamentally weak currency.

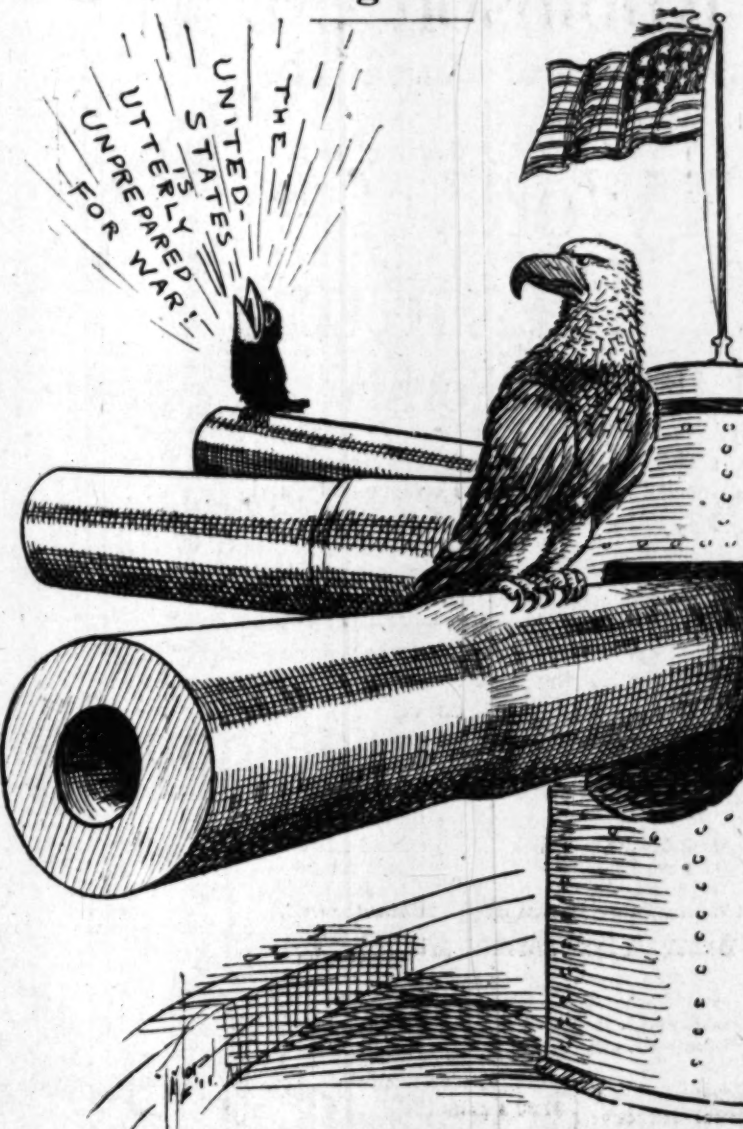
The Monetary Commission, of which Nelson W. Aldrich is the head, has formulated a measure of relief. Democrats generally and many insurgent Republicans oppose the measure proposed by Senator Aldrich. They assign no reason for their opposition beyond the fact that it is the offspring of Senator Aldrich and therefore is a banishing to be throttled rather than nursed.

The bankers of the country are not antagonizing the Aldrich plan. They have suggested amendments which the Monetary Commission has accepted. The measure as amended was submitted to the national convention of bankers, which assembled at New Orleans late last month, and was approved, with but one dissenting voice, by bankers from every State in the Union.

The support of the Aldrich plan by so large a number of influential men as the bankers of the land cannot but strengthen the measure. It cannot be denied that the bankers as a class are greatly interested in promoting the general prosperity of the country, and that they are specially conversant with the laws which govern finance and trade.

The objection that is made by prehistoric Democrats that the Aldrich plan is an attempt at revival of the old United States bank that Jackson slew and that the spirit of Nicholas Biddle is reincarnated in Nelson W. Aldrich is met by the fact that Gen.

Again?



Jackson is thoroughly dead, and that measures fitted to the conditions which existed eighty years ago should no more be permitted to govern the finances of today than a railroad freight train should be hauled by a Conestoga horse instead of a locomotive, or sailing ships should supersede ocean steamers as carriers of passengers.

The Times is not now prepared to criticize the details of the Aldrich plan. It may be said in its favor, however, that La Follette, and Cummins, and Stone, and Culberson oppose it for the reason that the unpopular and inglorious entity known as "Wall Street" is supposed to favor it.

On the other hand, Woodrow Wilson, who, at this time, is one of the leading candidates for the Democratic Presidential nomination, does not antagonize a central bank "as a fiscal agent of the government and a conservator of national resources."

THE ROMEO AND JULIET SPIRIT.

Miss Jane Owen, the brilliant essayist and lecturer, well-known in Europe for her virile campaign against the doctrine of Socialism, during a recent interview in New York gave utterance to some strong sentiments on the subject of marriage. Her remarks had no bearing on the divorce laws, the question of suffrage, schemes for reform, or new codes of education, but struck at what is far more vital to the race—the production of sound, hearty, vigorous children. For all the training and education, improved social conditions and religious surroundings are so much waste material, unless the child is born right. The strongest mortar will not save the building if the bricks are too soft or too brittle.

It is an old and true saying that the education of the child begins with the parents before the child is born. We are prepared to go further than this. We will say that the moral fiber, the capacity for good, the very soul and essence of the future man and woman depend on the dark lady divine fire, a pure passion animating each parent during the pre-natal period of the embryo. Tepid parents produce lukewarm children.

Shakespeare's offspring were mediocre because of his unfortunate marriage with a woman eight years older than himself, between whom there was no common bond of sympathy. Had Mary Filton—the dark lady of the sonnets—on whom he wasted a hopeless passion, been the mother of his children, another immortal poet might have been born into his family. Could we know the complete history of Shakespeare's father and mother or obtain a diagnosis of their temperaments, we might find a key to the genius of the master dramatist himself.

Great artists in any line of endeavor, however, seldom produce noteworthy children, because the artistic temperament seems hopelessly at loggerheads with the right kind of married sympathy. The Romances and Julietts of the world are the forebears of the warriors and the poets. For whenever the fire of love, in its highest form, unites a man and woman, though both of them are educationally below the average and even intellectually deficient, a genius may be sprung upon an astonished world.

Miss Jane Owen laments the tepid marriages so characteristic of modern social conditions, because they can never produce any striking traits in their progeny—the fire and spirit that make genius possible. But if the tepid marriage is responsible for mediocrity, what may be the fate of children born of parents whom the legal tie chafes and irritates beyond the limit of mere indifference? What of those who are already dwelling in the suburbs of hate?

To us this suggests no relaxing of the marriage laws; for that high sympathy necessary to the begetting of the fittest children only comes to the man and woman who have fought and suffered and loved together, in mutual reliance and interdependence, who have maintained the Romeo and Juliet spirit intact after the music has lost its first passionate note and the light has ceased to blind.

This is perhaps the secret of the Teutonic power today, of the wonderful advances made by Germany in music, art and philosophy. The German preserves the Romeo and Juliet spirit and allows it to inspire all

FEMININE MILITANT.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

The women of England are green with envy at the success of woman's suffrage in California. By the last mail I received budgets from my English militant friends describing their storming of the House of Commons on the night of November 21 and no less than three of them add jealously: "You cannot realize the necessity for these tactics, you California women who had but to ask for the vote."

And, by comparison, the women here certainly did get their hearts desired easily. The conditions are, of course, very different in England, where, it must be confessed, the present government has played a very underhanded game. Never coming out boldly with a united front against suffrage, but always giving half promises and suave postponements.

But what impresses me most in these various letters is the exuberant, almost malicious joy with which my friends describe their appalling deeds. One friend of mine, a highly respectable lady of 45 (the danger of our age, "a wife-of-par") with grown-up sons and daughters and a substantial position in society, positively bubbles over with glee as she narrates that "Sylvia Pankhurst and I hired a taxicab, which would stop for us in some quiet by-street, while we went off and broke windows with the little hammers we had all provided ourselves with. Then we would slip back to our cab and proceed to a new battlefield. There were over 400 policemen to frustrate us, and the idea was to see how many windows we could break before we were arrested!"

This is the tone of all the letters—unblushing delight in their destructive naughtiness. And these girls are Cambridge, Girton and Newnham University women, clever, well-balanced, well-bred, of whom but a short decade ago such stories would have been received with absolute incredulity.

These same women who, when I left England five years ago, would have shuddered at the idea of making any sort of public exhibition of themselves, now brag that they can stand at street corners and keep a large crowd interested for half an hour at a time and answer back the jeers, jeer for jeer!

And as an onlooker from this safe distance I can't help wondering if I, too, could have been so carried away with my enthusiasm for the cause had I remained in England. It is true that, while their daring hooliganism, still I catch myself indulging in an unacknowledged wish that I, too, could let go just for once and be thoroughly irresponsible in such a respectable manner.

Indeed, I have come to the conclusion that the reason for half the enthusiasm that these nice ladylike women are showing for The Cause is because it is about the only thing in the world for which they can be so outrageously without losing caste.

I should say there are very few women who have not yearned at some time or another to break away from the conventionalities, to unshackle their emotions, to shout, to fight, to break things—yes, especially to break things, and to defy all the rules for respectable ladylike behavior. But we sigh a little and bottle it all up idly, and by the time we have reached a decent old age the effervescence has oozed imperceptibly through the aging valve and no harm done.

But this constant suppression is very wearing and must account for so many women being old at 40. Violent athletics help a little, but unfortunately hard and fast rules are laid down for behavior even in athletics, and the girl who exceeds the bounds of decorum is looked at askance.

And that's why militant suffragists are an ever-increasing army in England today. Women are three to one in the population by the last census, and oh, you have no idea of the thousands upon thousands of gentle, refined maiden ladies who are eking out a dull, uneventful existence in the millions of middle-class boarding-houses in the British Isles. With a pitifully small income and a crowded labor market they are thrown back upon themselves, for there are no women's clubs in England in the sense that we have them here, although the movement to establish them is growing.

Positively the only outlet for the sympathies and emotions of this class of woman is slumming, of which God knows there is plenty. But not all women like slumming and, in any case, slumming, to be of any use, calls for untold tact and various other uncommon qualities.

So that this militant suffrage movement has come as a boon and a blessing to thousands of dreary lives. It is eminently high-minded and respectable, it does not necessarily call anything to belong to and, above all, one can be deliciously, gloriously, daintily naughty without losing social status! It will almost be a pity on this account when the fight is won, except that afterwards this vast army of idle women will take a strenuous interest in local and imperial politics and, in my opinion, the municipalities will be entirely governed—quite jolly well governed, too—by the women of England in the near future.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKHEADS.

Joshua had ordered the sun to stand still. "You can't take any moving pictures by moonlight," he said. (Milwaukee Sentinel.)

"Hello, hello, Central! Give me my husband."

"What number?"

"Oh, the fourth, if you must know, you impudent thing!" (Judge.)

"Are you getting ready for your early Christmas shopping this year?"

"I've got clear through with it," replied the forlorned man. "I am now shopping for Christmas of 1912." (Washington Star.)

Blotches: Yes, he's a good actor, but he's eccentric.

Slobo: In what way?

Blotches: He admits there are other actors just as good as he is. (Philadelphia Record.)

"Kin I eat some of the snow off your foot, lady?" asked the hobo, hoping to arouse compassion.

"I'm not sure," the woman replied, uncertainly. "We only rent the upper flat." (Buffalo Express.)

Her Prospective: There are no grounds on which your father could throw me out.

His Prospective: No; not in the front of the house; but there is a bed of gladioli in the back yard which looks quite soft.—(Brooklyn Eagle.)

Signs of the Times.

[Boston Evening Transcript:] Placed at a moving-picture show: "Young children must have parents."

In a barber's shop window: "During alterations patrons will be shaved in the back."

Sign in a Tremont street store: "Empty boxes—suitable for Christmas gifts."

In a tailor's shop: "We dye for others, why not let us dye for you?"

In a clothing store: "These pants will look better on your legs than on our hands."

A silversmith has a place next door to a restaurant. The former having put up a placard: "Jewelry of all kinds plated," the restaurant keeper followed with this: "Oysters add little neck chains plated."

Pen Points.

More hard luck, and again.

Lady Godiva has been there, Mary Godwin.

Why doesn't Chicago annexation of China?

The Republicans are back counties in China.

What is Mary Godwin selling by the carload in China?

The local civil service is tiling for a xylorhine.

How slowly Time flows when you are drunk, and how fast when you are sober.

It is possible that the present drunkenness, but we are sure it is not.

Sarah Bernhardt is making a star.

The tobacco-trust is the decision of the United States Court. Smoke up.

It requires a lot of money to be a publican President to be a Democratic Congressman.

China has reached the point of the revolution, and is likely to lose his ground.

And now Pasadena symphony orchestra. It is as the Leipzig of the Pacific.

What has become of the newspaper man who would steal the message of the whale.

Adams county, O., has a place where the whale is by wholesale.

Sania Monica wants a prize of the cleaner than in that city. Will Mary please write?

Instead of studying her lessons, Thaw is in training for a prize. There is money in it, she has quite a start.

The query: "Whither will be answered on the first Monday of November." will be time enough.

In the same measure that come harmless the bullets suffered. The average man see action for his money.

When Sir William Laurance does not doubt he will favor the annexation of China. States if every spot was his.

The Dowdies claim that since good by lying is doing new about that, it is the beginning of the new fashioned way.

A carload of lions will be sent to the moving-picture show with the "blind tiger" around, ought to make a good stand of the side.

Don't hear anything of the man who always insisted on pockets in his pantaloons of the side.

President Taft is a "great constitutional incapacity on the Supreme Court." Harriman is of the same just about at the hip.

The Postoffice Department sustaining for the first time the "point with pride" to the next national politics.

Justice Hughes has a net of \$100,000 left him by a Pulitzer if he would set in estate. A man can be as poor as his wife has her children done.

Is it possible that China, in adopting the national theatrical press agency, is not understanding that the "point with pride" to the next national politics.

What is to be known as the new Congress, marking the new photograph of our nation in Chicago. It will be the country and the new week. In what we don't make us laugh—"Sis" of course.

It is suggested that the example of Boston and its story-teller. How the new Congress will be a success. The new Congress will be a success. The new Congress will be a success.

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Pen Points: By the
More hard luck. Castro is again.
Lady Godiva has been arrested there. Mary Garden.
Why doesn't Champ Clark annexation of China?
The Republicans are carrying back counties in China.
What is Mayor Shattuck doing selling by the carload this week?
The local civil service secretary is selling for a tycoon. No, no, no.
How slowly time does fly for the they can hardly wait until tomorrow.
It is possible that govt. will vent drunkenness, but will it be in the?
Sarah Bernhardt denies that she is a star. It takes all sorts of people to make a star.
The tobacco-trust decision of the decision of the United States Court. Smoke up!
It requires a lot of self-control to publican President to send a Democratic Congress.
China has reached the purpose of the revolution. And Li Yuan likely to lose his queue.
And now Pasadena proposes to symphony orchestra. It will be as the Leipzig of the Pacific Coast.
What has become of the old newspaper man who, if he had it, would steal the message of the President?
Adams county, O., move over to Fayette county, Pa., a chance to be a place where voters are by wholesale.
Santa Monica wants a poet to praise of the oleander tree on the in that city. Will Mary McLeod please write?
Instead of studying law why study law? There is money in it and has quite a start.
The query: "Whether we will be answered on the first Tuesday of the first Monday of November, 1912, will be time enough."
In the same measure that touch come harmless the box office suffered. The average American see action for his money.
When Sir Wilfrid Laurier comes to denounce the annexation of Canada to the States if every spot was like the one in the States.
The Dowdies claim that they are children good by laying on of hands new about that; it has been since the beginning of time. It is a fashion of the world.
A carload of lions will be brought to Los Angeles for moving picture purposes. The "blind tigers" already around, ought to make a stretch or so.
Don't hear anything of the old man who always insisted upon his pockets in his pantaloons cut on the side of the side.
President Taft is said to be a "great constitutional lawyer" by the agency on the Supreme Court. He is of the opinion that the Constitution is just about fit for the hole.
The Postoffice Department is sustaining for the first time since 1862, do not understand that the Department "point with pride" to that century next national platform.
Justice Hughes has turned down offer of \$100,000 left him by the will of the Pulitzer if he would act as executor of estate. A man can be very valuable when his wife has her Christmas done.
Is it possible that China, the empire, is adopting the methods of the theatrical press agent to promote itself? Some of the news is being removed from the sensational side that Yung Shu Li had eloped with the emperor's mother.
What is to be known as a National Congress, marking the centennial of business men into politics, is being held in Chicago. It will be a business country and for the interest of the news men represent when they take five part in political movements.
It is suggested that Los Angeles the example of Boston and hire a professional story-teller. How the children joy such a feature. It would be the Thor and his adventures with the legend of Hellen, of the "Wandering Circe's Island and the Colubine of a Tale of Merry England," of "The thur's Court," of the dim town of or a pleasant voyage to the green of the blue Aegean, to the Walhalla or to Merlin's Tower. All stories of the old time. How the children one back to the days when the young and when the grown-ups were young. And in all ages children are the same.
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Events in Local Society



Miss Cecelia Gillespie,

Who will take a leading role in "The Garden of Japan," to be presented Thursday evening at the Wilshire Boulevard Christian Church.

LABORATE appointments characterized the smart luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. H. Clay Broden at her home, No. 1113 Lake street, in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Katharine Love Evans, of Modesto.

The hostess was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Mrs. Howard Coles Burnmaster, Mrs. F. W. Braun and Mrs. Charles H. Nichols. M. Modesto.

The guests were seated at small tables, where dainty baskets of Cecil Brunner formed the centerpiece and hand-painted Gainsborough heads marked covers. About the rooms large baskets of Killarney roses and maiden hair ferns, tied with bows of tulle, were arranged. On the landing, seated beneath the star-glass windows, the Hawaiian orchestra in costume played during the afternoon.

Invitations were accepted by Mrs. Frank A. Vickery, Mrs. William Irving Hollingsworth, Mrs. R. A. Downing, Mrs. T. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Jaapan Grandall, Mrs. S. M. Goddard, Mrs. W. A. Morehouse, Mrs. S. W. Strong, Mrs. Albert Sherry, Mrs. T. M. Marshall, Mrs. G. M. Jones, Mrs. Frank Sharp, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. M. C. Wilson, Mrs. R. B. Williamson, Mrs. Sendall, Mrs. Philip D. Wilson, Mrs. Ross McCausland, Mrs. Calvert Wilson, Mrs. Charles Ramsey, Mrs. W. W. McCausland, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Warwick Symondson, Mrs. John Luckenbach, Mrs. Nicholas E. Rice, Mrs. E. Macrahan, Mrs. J. Frederick Johnson, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Harry Purdon, Mrs. W. C. Worden, Mrs. Alice Conlon, Mrs. George W. Walker, Mrs. James Grady, Mrs. W. J. Rouse, Mrs. R. P. Davies, Mrs. Mortenson, Miss Helen Udegraff and Miss Ethelyn Walker.

About the Vaudeville.

All tickets reserved through Mrs. Boyle Workman for the debutante vaudeville, not called for before Thursday noon at the Auditorium box office, will be sold in the general sale. This is necessary on account of the rush for seats.

Following the Saturday matinee Miss Katherine Johnson will give a dinner dance for her young friends who are on the programme with her. The young people plan to attend in their costumes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller Clark are planning a dinner party at the California Club for Thursday evening. They will compliment the new squad of policemen under Sgt. William May Garland, who will contribute to the fun of the vaudeville. The list includes Russell Mc D. Taylor, Chester Montgomery, Dick Schweppe, Nat Wilshire, Guy Cochran, Dr. J. A. Van Kaathoven, Dr. Rae Smith and their wives.

Pleasant Affair.

A pleasant affair of Monday evening was the theater party given by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Balch at the Majestic, followed by supper at Hotel Alexandria.

Miss Armstrong Honored.

Miss May Armstrong, whose engagement to a young easterner was announced recently, was the complimented guest Monday afternoon at a theater party at the Orpheum. Tea was served following the performance at the Alexandria, where covers were laid for Miss Aurora Armstrong, Miss Shirley Goodman, Miss Harriette Lantierman, Miss Lulu Lanterman, Miss Marguerite Hatch, Miss Ruth Elliott, Miss Marcia Hawley, Miss Florence Mitchell and Miss Cecelia Gillespie.

Miss Corwin Entertains.

Mrs. William B. Corwin, of the Hotel Alvarado, recently entertained with a birthday party for little Miss Marguerite Corwin. The fun was enjoyed by Homer Laugolin III, Jack Hollingsworth, Jr., Dorothy Johnson, Charles Hubbard, Louise Fitzgerald, Frank Youkam, Wanda Youkam, Richard Starr, Katharine Sloane, Tommy Lee and Beatrice House. Mrs. Corwin was assisted by Miss Pellen, Miss Ruth McArdle, Miss Jane McArdle, Miss Virginia Dunham and Miss Marian Fargo. A large Jack Horner pie filled with French sliver novelties for the little ones occupied the center of the table and about the room pink and white flowers were gracefully arranged.

Whist Club.

Mrs. Clarence O. Edwards of San

WORKMEN DROP OFF SCAFFOLD.

IT IS FEARED TWO WILL DIE; ANOTHER IS INJURED.

Ladders Hung Forty Feet Above the Ground Unable to Bear Strain Expected of Them and When They Break Men Are Precipitated. Surgeons Work to Save Lives.

Edgar Labrum and D. J. Collins were injured so severely that it is feared they will die and Benjamin West was seriously, but probably not fatally hurt at Twelfth and San Pedro streets, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when the scaffolding on which they were working collapsed and precipitated them forty feet to the ground.

The trio was engaged in painting a building and had suspended a scaffold of ladders from the roof upon which to stand while at work. The strain proved too great for the ladders and they collapsed.

Labrum, who was foreman and lives at No. 416 West Hollywood boulevard, was unable to speak, though apparently conscious. Collins, who lives at Sherman, was unconscious. They were taken to the Crocker-street Hospital and last night Labrum showed signs of improvement, but internal injuries are feared. Collins has a fracture of the skull and his condition last night was growing worse.

West was taken to the Receiving Hospital. He lives at No. 416 South Main street. Dr. W. E. Carter, police surgeon, said he had received a severe bruise on his back and perhaps internal injuries. He is but partially conscious.

RELEASED WITH FINE.

George Smith, who was arrested by Officers Kennedy and Childers Monday night, on charges of vagrancy and suspicion of having engaged in an unlawful business, was fined \$25 by Police Judge Rose yesterday. In Police Court. When arrested Smith was wearing the star of a sergeant of the Long Beach police. He said the badge had been given him by a man whom he did not know.



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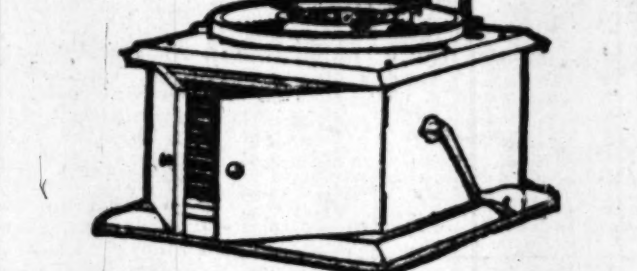
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Are Microbes In Your Scalp?

It Has Been Proved That Microbes Cause Baldness.

Prof. Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabouraud, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebum, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, terminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots, and overcome baldness so long as there is any life left in the hair roots.

We back up this statement with our own personal guarantee that this remedy called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will be supplied free of all cost to the user if it fails to do as we state.

It will frequently restore gray and faded hair to its original color, providing loss of color has been caused by disease; yet it is in no sense a dye. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic accomplishes these results by making every hair root, follicle and pigment gland strong and active, and by stimulating a natural flow of coloring pigment throughout the hair cells.

We exact no obligations or promises—We simply ask you to give Rexall "93" Hair Tonic a thorough trial and if not satisfied tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it in Los Angeles only at our stores, The Owl Drug Co., Inc., Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle and Spokane.

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PHONE COMPANY SUES THE CITY.

Home Concern Would Enjoin Schedule of Rates.

Calls Them Confiscatory and Unreasonably Low.

Mayor, Council and Utilities Board Defendants.

The expected suit of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company against the city of Los Angeles, to prevent the enforcement of the rates provided for by the resolution of Council adopted July 25, 1911, was filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday.

The prayer of the complaint is that the ordinance be declared null and void, as its enforcement, it is alleged, would deprive the complainants of their property without due process of law. It is asked that upon the final hearing the complainants be granted a writ of injunction perpetually enjoining and restraining the city from enforcing the ordinance.

The defendants in the action are the city of Los Angeles, Mayor Alexander, the City Council, Board of Utilities and Charles E. Sebastian, Chief of Police. The petition recites that the company is the owner of a non-exclusive franchise to run for fifty years from February, 1910. By the provisions of the charter the city of Los Angeles has power to fix the rates of compensation and the Board of Utilities has power to regulate such rates, subject to approval, change or modification by the Council. On June 13 the Board of Public Utilities adopted a resolution fixing the rates to be charged and collected by the company and its competitor for telephone, telephone service and telephone connections during the year commencing July 1, 1910, and ending June 30, 1911.

Objections were filed and the City Council ordered a rehearing, followed on July 25 by the passage by Council by a two-thirds vote of the ordinance complained of. It is claimed that the schedule of rates so fixed was much lower than the rates prescribed by the resolution of the Board of Utilities.

It is further set out that, prior to the adoption of the resolution by the Board of Utilities, there was submitted a statement setting forth an estimate of the value of the physical properties of the Home company (exclusive of working capital), and that the total was \$6,764,448.33; that the complainant, finding itself compelled to seek relief through judicial proceedings against the rates prescribed by the ordinance, caused a new inventory and appraisal to be made of the property when the total reached \$6,326,457.58. It is further alleged that the total gross earnings for the operation of the system amounted to \$1,152,622.59; expenses, \$1,152,349.49; total expenses outside of the city, \$12,056.82; net return on the investment amounting to .557 of 1 per cent., which, in the opinion of the complainants, is too small for the investment.

Another allegation of the petition is that the Home company is entitled to a fair and reasonable net return upon the value of all property including intangible assets and necessary working capital, such return to be less than 10 per cent. over and above the expense of maintenance and operation.

The complainants declare they have refrained from seeking relief by judicial proceedings from the rates so fixed by the City Council for the year commencing July 1, 1910, to avoid litigation and the loss of the public in the hope that a more just schedule of rates would be established. The rates complained of are as follows: Residence, "phone party line \$2.50 per month, two-party line \$2.25, four-party line \$1.75; business "phones, one-party line \$5.75 per month, two-party line \$4.50.

JOY NEEDED IN LARGE CHUNKS.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS COME BY HUNDREDS.

Bureau to Supply Wants of the Needy at Christmas Time Is Established on Faith—Gifts Already Being Packed, but Money to Pay for Them Not in Sight.

He would not be a good Santa Claus who does not work by faith. Christmas cheer must of necessity be provided for in advance of the joyous anniversary, and in the case of taking care of the poor, it would be a futile effort that would not secure information of the need far in advance, and having secured it, only indistinguishable cruelty would permit the need to go unsatisfied.

"Santa Claus" Flint has no money with which to meet the bills, but having been designated by the Shriners to extend their annual charity to the poor, he has established a bureau at Nos. 630 and 632 West Seventh street, with book-keepers, clerks and investigators. There are ten of the latter, and they are busily engaged in separating the wheat from the chaff. Yesterday over 100 letters were received, of which the following are fair samples:

"I read in the papers how poor people are made happy on Christmas by your kind offer of help. I am a very poor woman, have four children, three girls, ages 12, 9, 6, and a little boy 3 years old; my husband has left and can't be located. I would be very thankful to you for any help of food and such as you could present to the little ones with, to make them believe that God heard their prayers as they go to Sunday-school and always ask God at night to please send Santa Claus to them. The little girl 6 years old wants a doll—it is all her wish. I wash and iron for living, but as I am not in good health I can't earn very much, so please visit us with your kind help."

"Dear Santa Claus—I wrote to you last Christmas and you did not forget me. My father is dead and we have such a time to get along. My mama works so hard and I have four little sisters. I am 10, my sisters are 9, 7, 3, 2, and Santa Claus I want to tell you I want some shoes, tan or black, size 1 1/2 E last, my sisters want

size 1 E last, and the next one wants size 1 1/2 E and the next one size 2 E, and my baby sister 5 E last, and we want stockings and sweaters. We can get along without toys, because we all need clothes more than toys, so dear Santa don't forget us. I need waists and panties to wear to school and my little sister wants some dresses too, don't forget my number. If you have any toys left you can bring my little sister some. Good bye."

The letters received are practically all in this vein. Some come direct to Mr. Flint and others, merely addressed to "Santa Claus," and dropped in the postoffice, are turned over to him by Postmaster Harrison. It is a sad commentary on human nature, that there are many impostors who strive to take advantage of the unheard-of generosity of the people of Los Angeles, and send their pleas to Mr. Flint. No chances are taken, every case is investigated impartially, the exact needs carefully listed, the order for the goods sent to the dealer and the packages made up and addressed to the family. The work is being expeditiously and methodically done, and on the day before Christmas every appeal that has been made will have been investigated and the articles packed ready for delivery.

But the money. It will cost anywhere from \$500 to \$5000 to carry out the plan, and up to yesterday he had received just \$20. The Shrine Christmas Charity Ball, which will be held at Shrine Coliseum on Friday night, but that it will not meet the bill, it full a gorgeous conclusion, and donations will be received with thanks, by M. H. Flint, Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank.

MANY ACQUIRING THE HABIT.

Hunt Daily for New Words in the Times Dictionary—No Let-Up in Demand.

How many times have you said, "I can't just find the word I want?" It does not do any good to look into the air or to speculate impatiently. You will not find words floating in the air, but you will find them in the Times dictionary.

Don't go groping about for words—keep them at your elbow. Get the Dictionary habit, it grows on you. Everybody is falling victim to its beneficial fascination. Don't be an exception to the rule. Get into the game of word hunting with one of the Webster's New Illustrated Dictionaries to help you.

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Not only do financial and business success reward those who improve their knowledge of the language, but they are more immediately rewarded by the increased enjoyment they get out of life.

One of those who write their thanks upon receiving the dictionary has sent a message of appreciation to "The Times" upon the great educational value of the venture.

The secretary of one of the best-known civic uplift organizations in the city called today to get a second copy of the work, or rather, she said, that she would be kept busy trying to satisfy the demands of her friends who had seen her copy of the book. Start your coupon clipping now.

THE PENITENCE OF LOS ANGELES.

Some Sarcasm by the Argonaut.

[From the Argonaut, Dec. 9, 1911.] Los Angeles can once more breathe in peace. The immense majority given to Mr. Alexander has exorcised the horrid spectre of a Socialist Mayor, and her citizen can now greet each rising sun without the dread apprehension that it may set in bloodshed and riot. We know that Los Angeles was threatened with these calamities because her newspapers told us so day by day. We hated to believe such things of a city so justly famed for her peaceful pursuit of wealth and the agile tourist, so renowned as the favored home of the good, the true, and the beautiful in politics, but circumstances gave us no choice. But Los Angeles has redeemed herself. The danger is averted. She will now return to the paths of truth and sobriety, an dSan Francisco may congratulate herself that her own bucolic simplicity is saved from a possible invasion of turbulence by her southern sister.

We shall probably be told that Los Angeles was saved by the vote of her women. It may be so, but there is no evidence to that effect. The primary election, when no women voted, gave a majority to Mr. Harriman. The enfranchisement of women would tell just as strongly in favor of Mr. Harriman as of Mr. Alexander, probably more strongly, since we may be sure that every woman Socialist voter. The complete returns are not yet available, and therefore cannot be analyzed, but they are not likely to sustain a contention that the new voters saved the day.

Indeed, there is no need to resort to such a contention in face of the overwhelming effect of the McNamara confessions. If the voters of Los Angeles have learned to identify socialism with labor-unionism it can hardly be cited as a grievance either by one or the other. Their demonstrations of mutual esteem have been effusive and unmistakable. The position of Mr. Gompers was loudly challenged by the powerful Socialist contingent, while Mr. Harriman himself was actually one of the counsel for the McNamaras. Now the average voter who has been to the political school of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Lissner may have no objection to socialism. There is no reason why he should have, and he has a decided objection to dynamite, especially when it explodes in Los Angeles. He may get over that in time if he continues to read the Argonaut.

Justice Reeve discharged two men from custody yesterday who were charged with having registered illegally. William R. Smith was released on the order of the Prosecuting Attorney and M. J. Sullivan was allowed to go because the registration clerk who is alleged to have registered him, failed to identify him.

CAN POST-DATE CHECKS.

The giving of a post-dated check at a time when there is no funds in the bank to meet it is not a felony, according to a decision made yesterday by the Court of Appeals. This is an interpretation originally given to that section of the penal code by Superior Judge Monroe in the Warner case, two years ago. In the present instance a man named Bercovis was charged with giving a post-dated check on a Bakersfield bank for \$35. The check was dated February 6 and was presented for payment two days before that date. At that time there were no funds to meet it and Bercovis was arrested. He was found guilty by Judge Maher of Kern county, whose decision the Appellate Court now reverses.

DO YOU FEEL THIS WAY?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, so your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood, if there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the lungs, R.V. Pierce's Medical Discovery gives free to all who wish to write for same. Great success has come from a wide compass. Contains no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

times his political affiliations, but just at this moment it comes as a shock. It may be good fun to vote for a Socialist at a primary and so to prove that he could follow "reform" to its logical conclusion, but to vote for murder was quite another thing. And that he should identify Mr. Harriman with the "propaganda by force" was natural enough. Mr. Harriman was associate counsel for the McNamaras. His leader, Mr. Darrow, admits that he knew of the guilt of his clients months ago. Now, Mr. Harriman may be as innocent of this same knowledge as the unborn babe, but if so there must have been an unusual lack of confidence between Mr. Darrow and his associates. We live in a censorious and a suspicious world, and it is hardly surprising if thousands of Los Angeles voters should look askance at a majority candidate so closely associated with desperate criminals known by at least one of their counsel to be guilty.

It seems as though the stars in their courses fought against Mr. Harriman. If the confessions had but been postponed for a week the election would have been over before the Socialist party had thus been besmirched with crime, investigated and the articles packed ready for delivery. It would have been selected. It may be wondered at that Mr. Darrow, himself a kind of Socialist, and with Mr. Harriman to guide him should have better timed an event that meant the absolute doom of the Socialist party. The explanation is simple enough. The confession would certainly have been postponed but for the damaging disclosures that it was these hands of the defense. It was absolutely necessary to extinguish one sensation by a greater one, and to do it quickly. Judge Bordwell is quoted as saying that the negotiations for a confession had been brought to a head by the discovery that bribe money was being paid and that some kind of conclusive action had to be taken at once. But it would be ungracious to suggest too closely into the penitence of Los Angeles. That she is penitent is enough for the moment.

ELECTION RESULT FELT ALL OVER.

SALES AGENT THINKS WELL SURELY PROFIT.

Says Population Should Be Doubled Within Five Years—Los Angeles Is Rapidly Becoming the Greatest Land-Distributing Center in the United States.

Los Angeles is rapidly becoming the greatest land-distributing center in the United States, according to C. E. Wantland, general sales agent of the Southern Pacific, who arrived at the Lankershim yesterday on his way to San Francisco from the New York Land Show.

"It may be surprising, but it is true, that the Los Angeles land office and the number of dealers of exclusive farm lands has doubled within the past three years," said Wantland. "This in itself is an indication of the increase in the business."

"The happy result of the election in this city has had its beneficial effect throughout the United States. The eyes of the country were on Los Angeles and it would have been a calamity had the result been otherwise. The Land Show which is to be held here would have been sadly affected. As it is, I found almost every State in which I visited is interested in some manner in the coming show."

"The population of this section should be doubled within five years at the rate the Southern California people are advertising their lands and the wonderful results attained. In New York the big cotton industry suddenly took notice when the exhibit of Imperial Valley cotton carried off the prize over all other competing States."

"Other prizes were awarded in Chicago and New York to the products of this section, so that the interested farmers decided in many instances to make visits here to personally inspect the farm lands. This means a great influx of settlers."

"One of the striking features of the Los Angeles land situation is the wide range in which the operators are devoting their attention. Los Angeles money is developing Nevada and Arizona farm lands as they have never before been developed. Thousands of dollars out of this city have been spent in Nevada recently, and no one community can claim as much in the way of helping in the building up of lands through the Southwest."

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Long handled mirror, large size. \$15	Salve jar, sterling silver top. \$1.50
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Cloth brush, large size. \$7.50	Nail file, sterling silver. \$1.75
Whisk broom, heavy sterling handle. \$4.50	Cuticle scissors, sterling silver. \$2.50
	Tooth brush, sterling handle. \$1.75

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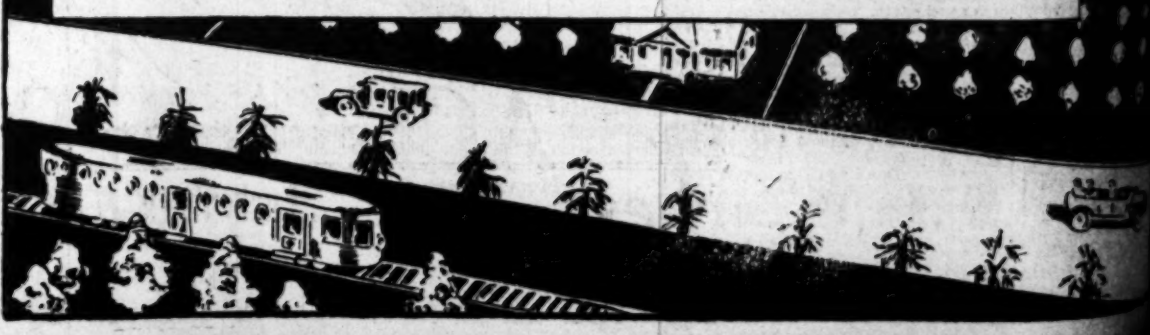
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- in Glendale -

When you consider these prices you must also remember that first-class improvements are included.

\$450

—For one of these desirable 50 Foot homesites with either grape vines or fruit trees.

\$20

Down Balance \$10 Per Month.

NO INTEREST
NO TAXES

Take either a Glendale or Burbank car on Sixth Street—

Get off at Tract Office, corner Second and Brand Boulevard, Glendale.

Transportation refunded at Tract Office.



KENILWORTH-in Glendale is unique in respect to its location. A walk of three blocks from KENILWORTH takes you to Brand Boulevard, where splendidly appointed cars run every 20 minutes—a ride of 25 minutes brings you to Sixth and Broadway. Only five blocks from this homelike subdivision is the business center of Glendale with its many stores, its banks, theaters, markets, postoffice, library, etc.—only seven block away is the famous Glendale High School, one of the best of its kind in Southern California.

No other suburb of Los Angeles is growing as fast as Glendale. The reason is apparent—in addition to its unusual car service, it has a splendid climate, every city convenience and a most delightful environment.

KENILWORTH-in Glendale is not away off in the country—it has every city convenience, gas, electricity, both telephones, and the most beautiful view of the Sierra Madre mountains and the San Fernando Valley to be found in this section. Go out today. There are some splendid selections still to be found at KENILWORTH, but YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO DELAY.

Edwards & Wildey Co.

"It Pays to See Us"

232 Laughlin Bldg.

315 Broadway

Some of the Fancies of By-Gone Days

Feagans & Company show many intensely interesting and decidedly new and exclusive things which are in reality the revival of fancies of by-gone days.

Tapestry bags, heavy wrought effects in gold and jewel pieces, enameled silver jewelry in color combinations to match the gown, many of them of pronounced character bordering on orientalism.

Sheffield silver, Sheffield carvers and cutlery, Sheffield fish eating and fish serving knives and forks. Fruit eating and fruit serving knives and forks.

Feagans & Company always welcome a comparison of values.

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218 West Fifth Street

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No connection with any other store

\$10 Watches

Montgomery Bros., Jewelers, 4th & Broadway.

The Bootery

Smart Shoes for Women

432 Broadway

Luckenbach & Co.

Big Jewelry Sale Now On

445 So. Spring St.

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Trumpet to the Wor'd Hoping for Better Thiags!

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Advertisements for This Issue Will Be Received up to December 20

The Times-Mirror Co.

H. G. OTIS, General Manager and Editor

Tell Everybody!

DECEMBER 13, 1911.—[PART I.]
More Delicious These Cakes Than Properly Made, Double Wheat Cakes

BOWLES BROS
SELF-RAISING
BUCKWHEAT
READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE
CAUTION
USE NO YEAST BAKING POWDER
OR SALT
BOWLES BROS & CO
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Three Pound Packages
20 Cents
GROCERS EVERYWHERE

ELECTRIC
TRAINS

CHRISTMAS
\$3.65 Up

Our Window Display
Give your child real pleasure for months to come by giving him more Christmas toys.

Develop His Ingenuity
Electric motors and engines for the boy's own use, from \$1.00 up.

ELECTRIC GOODS AT AN ELECTRIC SHOP
TAKE CARE OF THEM FOR YOU.

STOVE, ELECTRIC COOKERS AND ALL THE LATEST ELECTRICAL
ELECTRIC SHOP
HODDILL & HULSE ELECTRIC CO.
Third and Main.

DECEMBER 13, 1911.

Some gain some, result about same.

Official Vote.

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Doctor's Best Formula

Breaks severe cold in a day and cures any curable cough. This has been published here for several winters and has proven the quickest and most reliable formula obtainable for coughs and colds. "From your druggist get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake it well and take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bedtime. Smaller doses to children according to age. Be sure to get only the genuine (Globe) Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a sealed tin screw-top case. Any druggist has it on hand or will quickly get it from his wholesale house. Don't experiment with preparations because of cheapness. It don't pay to fool with a bad cold.

Here is quick cure known for corns, callouses, bunions, frost-bites, sweaty and aching feet. "Two tablespoonfuls of Calocide compound in hot foot-bath gives instant relief and if repeated daily for a short time, permanent cure results." Get a box of this remarkable Calocide from any druggist or direct from Medical Formula Laboratories of Chicago.

State of Maurilla Thomas, who died on July 8, 1907. The defendants are C. W. Hedden, O. W. Gregg, L. W. Bushard, H. H. Cron, Louise Roper, Anaheim Investment Company and Lottie M. Tice. Fetto got letters for the purpose of the suit. It was not known until recently that the estate had any interest in the property. The discovery of a relative of the deceased put Fetto on the inquiry with the result that he ascertains that the estate is entitled to full possession of the land, which comprises ten acres, subdivided since the death of Maurilla Thomas.

NEWS BRIEFS.
The City Trustees last night received the resignation of Edgar Tedford, for twenty-three years City Clerk, and J. W. Murray, for fourteen years a policeman. J. C. Burke, chief deputy County Clerk, was elected City Clerk, and Theodore Lacy, Jr., former county jailor, and son of ex-Sheriff Lacy, was elected policeman.

Francisco Garcia, a smooth Mexican burglar, is to be sentenced tomorrow morning for burglary in the second degree, of which he was found guilty by a jury last night. Garcia was one of the loggers in a recent attempted jail-break.

Sheriff Marshall of Pawnee, Okla., arrived here today to get John Manning arrested at Fullerton. Manning is wanted in Pawnee on a felony charge brought by a 17-year-old girl. Manning's father is a wealthy rancher.

Because both of the applicants were under legal age and failed to present consents of parents, County Clerk Williams today refused a marriage license to Walter F. Mohr, aged 20, and Marie Oliver, aged 17, both of Los Angeles.

Fire at noon today destroyed a four-room house and its contents at No. 1124 West Fifth street. The property belonged to Luther Wylie. The fire broke out soon after Wylie had cooked his dinner and had gone. The loss was about \$500, with insurance of about \$300.

Marriage licenses: Marshall J. Anderson, 25, and Lettie V. Dudley, 25, both of Los Angeles; Edward T. Black, 24, and Helen E. Arundell, 20, both of Los Angeles.

SOLDIERS PASS BEYOND.
Veterans' Ranks at Saville Home Are Being Thinned By the Visit of Death.



Traveling Cases

In pigskin, hide and walrus, with 3 to 16 pieces.

\$4.00 to \$20.00



Military Brushes

Separate or in leather cases. Brushes.

\$3.00 and \$4.50

\$2.00 and up



Gloves

Fowles, Dent's, Perrin's, Cross and other good makes, in all weights and colors.

\$1.50 to \$3.00

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN FOLKS

As Suggestion Solutions of the Perplexing Gift Problem We Recommend an Order Like This

Please Deliver to _____ value _____ Dollars \$ _____ With Compliments of _____ Counterigned _____ of Spring Streets _____ Los Angeles. No. 71 If lost no duplicate will be issued. Must be presented within 30 days.

Sole Agency

Mark Cross Leather Goods

For Men and Women

Agents

Guaranteed Knotair Hosiery

Men's \$1.50 and \$3.00 box of six
Women's \$2.00 and \$3.00 box of six

Be Sure and Inspect Our Complete Display of Holiday Goods Before Purchasing.

DESMOND'S

Third and Spring Streets

Christmas Seal Day

Thursday, December 14th.

Do what you can for the tuberculous poor by encouraging the use of the

Red Cross Christmas Seals

VENICE NOTES.
VENICE, Dec. 12.—The contract has been let to A. McNally and work will be started at once on the three-story brick building to be erected at the Windward-Trolleyway corner for the Venice Building Association. The structure, which is to cost \$50,000, will conform to the Venetian style of architecture. The ground floor will be subdivided into storerooms. The corner one has been leased by the Pacific Electric and will be used as a ticket office and passenger station. The second and third floors will be converted into apartments.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE FLEMING BRAND
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE
VARICOSE VEINS, PILES, FISTULA AND HEMORRHOIDS
Cured in five days. Free consultation.
H. J. Tillotson, M.D.
Entrance 254 S. Broadway, Corner Third and Broadway.



Neckwear

New crocheted, accordion knits, most every imaginable plain or fancy shade of silks.

25c to \$4.00



Suspenders

A complete assortment of Xmas suspenders, in fancy boxes, in every imaginable shade.

75c to \$5.00



Cigar and Cigarette Case

Black, hide and pigskin.

\$1.75 to \$6.00

On Account of the Auction Sale Being So Poorly Attended
The Maryland And Virginia
Art Rooms
No. 627 South Hill Street

Will sell their entire stock of Rare and Valuable Antiques, comprising Colonial, Chippendale, Adams, Sheraton, Hepplewhite and Dutch Marquetry Furniture, Superb Vases, Rare Old China, Sheffield Plate, Brasses, Mirrors, Clocks, Paintings, Prints etc. By Private Sale.

Every article must be sold, absolutely regardless of cost, as the property has been sold and they must positively vacate.

Whiting New lumber \$10.00 and up. Roofing paper \$1.40 per roll. Sash weights 1 1/4c per lb. Sinks \$1.00 and up. 415 E. 9th St. Bath tubs \$14.50. Toilets, \$12.00 and \$13.00.

LADIES' HATTER
Reduced Prices Now in Effect—1/4 to 1/2 Off.
THIRD AND HILL STS

Business: Markets, Finance and Trade.

IDLE MONEY

We own and control 20,000,000 tons of good bituminous coal, located midway between Los Angeles and San Francisco. Plans complete for full development. Can deliver at markets for \$3 per ton; sale price \$0. Can contract 1000 tons daily in San Francisco. Profitable profits 50 per cent., due to the tremendous price good coal commands on the Pacific Coast. Full paid treasury stock offered on basis of 2 1/2¢ per ton of coal in the ground, which is a tangible, perishable asset. Capitalization low. Every facility for investigation. Prompt action desired.

Fuel-Box 302
Times Office

CLEARING HOUSE BANK

NAME	OFFICERS
First National Bank	J. M. ELLIOTT, Pres. W. H. HARRIS, Cash.
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WHEAT PRICES IN
UPWARD TILT.ARGENTINE REPORT GIVES THE
CEREAL NEW IMPETUS.

With Exception of an Early Break, Chicago Market Gains Strongly—But Trading Is Dull—Pork and Products Show Gains.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)—The wheat market today was characterized by a general upward tilt, with prices for the most part showing gains. The market was quiet, with trading being mostly in the futures. The Chicago Board of Trade reported a net increase of 1 1/2¢ for the wheat futures, with the nearest month's contract rising to 1.15¢. The market was quiet, with trading being mostly in the futures. The Chicago Board of Trade reported a net increase of 1 1/2¢ for the wheat futures, with the nearest month's contract rising to 1.15¢. The market was quiet, with trading being mostly in the futures. The Chicago Board of Trade reported a net increase of 1 1/2¢ for the wheat futures, with the nearest month's contract rising to 1.15¢.

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Chicago Grain Market.

(Special Service to the Times by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members N. Y. Stock Exchange, 10 West Fourth Street, Los Angeles.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Following is range of grain today:

Grain	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.15	1.16	1.14	1.15
Barley	.70	.71	.69	.70
Oats	.45	.46	.44	.45
Rye	.55	.56	.54	.55
Flour	1.15	1.16	1.14	1.15

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FINANCIAL NEWS
SUMMARY.

(Published by Los Angeles Times.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—

Americans in London steady,

up 1-4 to 1-2.

London settlement began to-day.

Canadian Pacific to issue 18-

000,000 new stock to be offered

to stockholders at 150 on basis

one share for ten.

Great Northern orders 40,000

tons of rails and Northern Pa-

cific 20,000 tons.

Supreme Court denies peti-

tion for review of American Tobac-

co reorganization plan.

Stanley Committee told Bes-

semeyer and Lake Erie earning

dividend of 2 1/2 per cent., an-

nually receives 26 cents a ton

out of 86 cents for ore haul of

sight and one-half miles out of

fourteen miles.

Twelve industries advanced

32 per cent., twenty active rails

advanced 1.05 per cent.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Dec. 12, 1934.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings

for the day were \$1,235,281.41.

Same time, 1933, \$1,235,281.41.

Same time, 1932, \$1,235,281.41.

Quotations furnished by the Los

Angeles Stock Exchange.

OIL STOCKS.

Producers—

Amalgamated Oil Co. 21.00

American Oil Co. 21.00

Associated Oil Co. 21.00

Beaumont Oil Co. 21.00

Brookfield Oil Co. 21.00

Calumet Oil Co. 21.00

Central Oil Co. 21.00

Columbia Oil Co. 21.00

Continental Oil Co. 21.00

Crude Oil Co. 21.00

Exxon Oil Co. 21.00

Globe Oil Co. 21.00

Hammond Oil Co. 21.00

Marathon Oil Co. 21.00

Mexican Oil Co. 21.00

Midland Oil Co. 21.00

Mobile Oil Co. 21.00

Northwestern Oil Co. 21.00

Occidental Oil Co. 21.00

Permian Oil Co. 21.00

Rockwell Oil Co. 21.00

Shutlesworth Oil Co. 21.00

Union Oil Co. 21.00

United Oil Co. 21.00

White Oil Co. 21.00

Yellowstone Oil Co. 21.00

Non-Producers—

Neve-Oil Co. 21.00

Green Development Co. 21.00

BANK STOCKS.

All Night & Day Bank 21.00

American Savings Bank 21.00

Bank of Los Angeles 21.00

Bank of the Pacific 21.00

Central National Bank 21.00

Equitable Savings Bank 21.00

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DAILY EASTERN CITRUS
MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Exclusive Dis-

patch.)—Eleven cars of lemons and

lemons lower on market. Weather fair

and warm.

NAVELS.

Mars, E. Perce Co. 21.00

Lily, E. Perce Co. 21.00

Plummer Special, E. Perce Co. 21.00

Golden State, Central Cal. 21.00

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METAL MARKETS

COPPER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(By A. P.

Night Wire.)—Standard Cop-

per, firm; Lake, 13 1/2¢@13 3/4¢;

Quiet; Electrolytic, 13 1/2¢@13 3/4¢;

Casting, 13 1/2¢@13 3/4¢.

LEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(By A. P.

Night Wire.)—Lead, quiet;

New York, 4.30¢@4.37¢; East St.

Louis, 4.30¢@4.37¢.

SILVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(By A. P.

Night Wire.)—Bar silver,

55 1/2¢.

common was strong and, while not

an active trader, closed at 39.87 1/2.

Ten shares of Home Savings Bank

of Los Angeles sold at 118.00, and

the stock closed at 116.50, up from

115.00. Central and Citizens' Na-

tional were steady in the bid, and

all the issues were strong. In the

Large Force on New Road in Verde Valley.

District Forester A. C. Ringland has been investigating within the Grand Canyon Forest Reserve the feasibility of developing a turpentine industry. A tract of 100 acres, situated ten miles north of Flagstaff is said to have been attended with a large degree of success. Draining the tract for turpentine seems to have had no effect upon the lumber product.

George W. Victor, a palmitist and microvivant, was arrested lately at Flagstaff, and was returned to Prescott on complaint of a local business man, from whom he had secured \$200, with an understanding that the seed was to produce some palms for him on behalf of the seedling client. Prosecution was dropped and Victor returned to the money.

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LEWIS VAN COURT'S COLUMN.

then moved to Vancouver, went into the hotel business, and is now retired. Mr. Austin tells many interesting things in the fighting game of years ago. He is a great believer in the old school of boxing. He also taught Fige Wakenfeld, the winner of the original amateur Marquis of Queensberry cup offered by the Marquis himself, and the bouts were refereed by Lord Buller, forty years ago.

Did you ever hear of a fighter by the name of the Flashlight Kid? The Flashlight Kid could talk some people in or out of most anything. He succeeded in talking a fight fan into managing him. His manager begged the Kid out of the best clothes he had, and the Kid was to fight two men in one night—a soldier and a negro.

The Kid was a champion at rope-skipping and bag-punching, but would never box in front of any one, not even his manager; he said he did not want any one to know how clever he was.

The manager fell for it all and became very important and wise. Willie Rooney took Gene McGovern down to fight a main event the same night and happened to run into the Kid in front of a hotel, all dressed up. As soon as he spied Rooney, he whispered to him to say nothing, as he was making good with his manager and was to stop two men in one night.

Rooney said that the only thing he ever stopped was the street car that night he went down to fight.

The Kid appeared all right on time and entered the ring in a swell bathrobe, followed by a string of seconds and his wise manager.

When it came time to pose for his picture, he insisted that both the soldier and the soon stand up in front of him. Before entering the ring he objected very much to this, as it would hurt his reputation, but the Kid would have none of it.

The crowd threatened to fight then and there. They finally got set for the picture and, as the flash went off, the Kid fell down on the floor in a fit and broke up the whole show. One of his seconds ran into the ring to hold the screaming sally under his nose, but was stopped by Rooney, who said he had heart trouble and it would be better if he stayed out.

Rooney discovered later that it was an old trick of the Flashlight Kid to have a fit whenever he wanted a collection taken up for him, and worked it to perfection.

Frank Fields was running the club and had many stunts pulled off on him by these fake fighters. Rooney took a fighter down by the name of Lewis to fight. Before entering the ring he insisted that Fields pay him before he went on, so, after a long argument, assisted by Rooney, Fields came through with the \$12 that he was promised.

Rooney suggested that he go right away and bet that he would not stay one round. Willie said that Lewis could quit quicker than any man he ever saw. Lewis wanted Rooney to try and bet the money, but Rooney said that if he could find any one that bet him twelve more.

Lewis got one punch in the stomach and went down, and, when the referee was counting the seconds, Fields ran around the ring and wanted Rooney to give him back the twelve that Rooney was holding for Lewis. Lewis had a brother who was matched the same night and who quit the same way.

Young Two and Chalky Germalin and another great battle has been lost to the world.

Things must be getting a little dull on the Governor's job.

On my, my, that old question about "When is a boxing match a prize fight?"

I earnestly recommend that the next Governor or judge who feels that question coming try counting to eighty-five backward; or saying sarapapilla until the seizure passes.

If the people don't want boxing, why stop it; but no more of this legal baffle about the difference between a question coming try counting to eighty-five backward; or saying sarapapilla until the seizure passes.

A fight is a mere general term. Any contest is a fight. An election is a fight. A spelling school is a fight. Two old men rise from a game of chess at which both have drowned in their chairs and one croaks to the other with abusive correctness of terms. "That was a tough fight you gave me."

I dare say that a game of tidle winks with a cookie for the stakes between two little children would be literally a prize fight.

OXFORD BEATS CAMBRIDGE.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Oxford University defeated Cambridge University in the annual Rugby football match played at Quocus Club today by a score of 19 to 6.

MOTOR MEN FEAST.

(Continued from First Page.)

who did not wish to double his order. When Ollier had explained the new selling methods every man among the banqueters believed he can sell just twice as many cars as he had planned to dispose of. Thousands of dollars' worth of business will be done by the Studebaker Brothers' concern and yesterday marked one of the first of a series of gatherings these men are to enjoy during the season.

When Toner told his hearers what the Studebaker corporation expects to do this year each man was astounded. He explained the methods for turning out the E.M.F. and Flanders cars and when he was outlining the plans for the Flanders it might have been Flanders himself talking so minutely did Storer go into the details. The line is to be enlarged, more cars than ever are to be sent out, a delivery car is to be shipped here and a truck, about two and a half tons, will complete the line.

Any dealer who was planning to increase the cars in his showroom floor or to take other agencies received a severe jolt. There will be absolutely no room for any other line if the E.M.F. and Flanders men give space to each of the different models to be turned out by the Flanders people this season. Then in addition to all this a Flanders is to be handled the men in charge.

One of the most pleasing announcements made by Storer is that the Flanders will be a convertible tonneau which can be changed into a roadster or into a light delivery car. Think what this will mean to the country.

Herbert Adams was at the wheel of that Garford prairie schooner which left last night for the duck hunting grounds. The car carried enough ammunition to kill all the ducks in Storer's pond and each man carried a Studebaker. Harry Lord was the chief gunner and his No. 1 Remington sounds like a cannon when it exploded.

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Gossip Along Gasoline Row.

That banquet given to the Studebaker Brothers' agents yesterday at Levy's was one of the interesting stunts of the season. Joe Ollier was toastmaster and almost every one of the men in the Southland who are selling the E.M.F. and the Flanders cars were present to enjoy the good feast. It was one of the many gatherings the Studebaker men have enjoyed and yesterday's fair was one of the most enthusiastic of the year.

Bill Ruess and Bert Dingley had arranged to break the Santa Barbara record yesterday, but the Cadillac people slipped one over on Bill. Toner in this strenuous record-breaking business has begun again in earnest. Let's hope not, but if so, we will go to the hat and see what the best car wins. T. J. Beaudette, better known as "Franchy," is one of the classiest drivers of the Southland and somehow he has the habit of getting everything he goes after.

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GOOD FAITH WITH WORLD.

That's What Forbes-Robertson Tries to Keep.

Henry Meets Great Actor a Couple of Times.

Thinks Moody Greatest of Play-making Americans.

To be in good faith with the world and in love with the measure of life, our own hearts hold is to possess values that no experience can ever discount. The world of man is then an endless joy, and time for us is ever rushing eagerly upon the golden wings of purpose. Every vale lies soft in the moonlight and every mountain breaks gladly in the sun. Our world is always touching the vernal equinox.

Twice in this week of glorious days that are yet but half spent I have had an hour with J. Forbes-Robertson and more than anything else about this delightful actor and not yet student of world questions I have been impressed with the deep earnestness and simple good faith that gives him a working interest in the human corporation. His conversation bespeaks a profound learning, but there is no policy in what he says. There is only love for men and understanding of life. His culture is not that of one who informs himself merely out of a desire to know. He is not one to sit comfortably by, watching the procession as it passes. On the stage he is an actor, and in life he is not content to be a spectator. He sustains a vital interest in the man measures, in parties and governments. Such a man must of necessity apprehend the dignity of all earnest workers and that in turn place a boundless trust in him.

We talked about Shaw and it was an inspiration to hear a man of Forbes-Robertson's delicate culture speak with ardent enthusiasm of Shaw's personality, his method and his work. Shaw never poses, he says, but is always tremendously in earnest. His sense of humor is even on the edge and the high hat, umbrella and cloak sort of Englishness often misses the subtlety of this humor.

Not so very long ago Mr. Forbes-Robertson was introducing a new Shaw play in New York and called Shaw to ask him if he could not be present for the opening. An English reporter interviewed the playwright about going. Shaw said to him: "Impossible. In the first place, I am writing so great a play that I dare not leave it for a minute. In the second place, should I go to New York my popularity would immediately become so great that people would insist upon my becoming 'identical.' Instead of laughing itself into tears, England shouted 'Impertinence!'"

In all his conversation Shaw is the maker of vivid, sparkling epigrams and the keen satirist. It is not strange, Mr. Forbes-Robertson thinks, that a man of Shaw's evanescent brilliance should often be misunderstood. Masterlinck, as he was when Mr. Forbes-Robertson knew him, was very different in company. With one or two persons he is exquisite and the melody of his thought takes a course of utter loveliness, but in the presence of a number of persons, he is both silent and shy. Perhaps in his subtle way he is just what is needed, enough, but that enjoyment is never soluble.

Mr. Forbes-Robertson spoke charmingly of Gilbert Chesterton as a most gentle and beautiful character of a rich personality, but a man of delicate health in spite of his portliness. In looks, Mr. Forbes-Robertson says, that Chesterton is said to resemble Thackeray. Mr. Forbes-Robertson's parents, by the way, were warm personal friends both of Thackeray and of John Stuart Mill.

We spoke of the moment of Isaac, Mr. Forbes-Robertson feels that Isaac's great work was not at all in his influence upon the people through his plays, but in his deep and profound influence upon some of the best playwrights of the age. He stands out as a precursor of dramatists.

We spoke of the play of symbolism and Forbes-Robertson said: "I think the symbolic play will always have its audience. Masterlinck is quoted as never having meant to be symbolic in his 'Blue Bird,' but to me the work is filled with a significant and delightful symbolism. I think Masterlinck's 'Mona Vana,' while a play of another sort, is one of the great dramas of the age, and I think Masterlinck as a writer is indelibly rare."

Touching Mr. Jerome's "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," which Mr. Forbes-Robertson is playing for the fourth year with the greatest success, he said: "I have never felt that this play was meant to impersonate Jesus, but that its atmosphere was to suggest all of the lovely and natural teachings of Jesus. It is the character of a sincerely good and

The Best Ever.

WHAT JOE TINKER THINKS OF WESTERN PLAYERS.

JOE TINKER, the Cub shortstop, has an idea that the West will send more ball players to the major leagues than any other section of the country. More than that, Tinker says that the scouts in the future will spend more time in the West than they have in the past. And the argument of Tinker in favor of the West is logical:

"The West breeds big, strong, game men," said Tinker. "And those are the three qualifications which go a long way toward making a man a great ball player."

"Size is the least important of these. The small man may be a great ball player. But the tendency in the major leagues is to pay more attention to the big men. In fact, some of the managers require that the pitcher be big, strong, husky individuals."

"Strength is essential. Occasionally you see a fellow who is not powerful giving the ball to the far corners of the lot. Such a fellow is Frank Chance of the Cubs. Yet those men are the exceptions. The strong fel-

low man who dares to live the truth as he sees it and to be natural in all that he says and does. The difficulty in its playing is to avoid all semblance of preaching. Its casual statements of what is fine and good will appeal to all who are receptive to these influences, and a play of this spirit and refinement will only appeal to those in whom these are an awakening to what is the best to do in life."

In his appraisal of American writers he places the work on William Vaughn Moody at the apex of our drama and thought Moody's death in his prime a sad loss to all the world.

Mr. Forbes-Robertson spoke with regret of not being able to play this year with his wife, who has always been with him in the last fifteen years of his work.

She is considerably younger than myself, he said, and when the present opportunity came for her to star with a good company, I thought better for her future that she should establish herself in this way. I should not like to outstay my welcome.

I reminded him that Mr. Mansfield, Mr. Jefferson and Sir Henry Irving had retired only with the falling of the light, whereupon he smiled and answered nothing at all.

I told him, too, that a woman from the Isle of Man said the other day that his voice would coax the birds from the bushes. He said: "That is something for which I can take no credit. A man's voice is just a part of himself." It is that last sentence this modest gentleman has convinced himself of greatness. It is precisely because a man's voice is a part of himself that it expresses the tone of

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Florence Hadley.

Pretty? You bet! But she sacrifices a little of her girlish beauty to play the poor Yiddish sweatshop child in Harry First's "The Strongest Link," sketch which is the headline feature at the Empress Theater this week.

CHESS NOTES.

Jose R. Capablanca, Pan-American champion, and challenger for the world championship, arrived in New York after an absence of nearly a year, during which he has been feted and lionized in the chess clubs of Europe and South America as the most prominent player of the period, and backers have sought the opportunity of sustaining him in a match for the chess crown. A few hours after his arrival the young master met twenty opponents simultaneously at a few tables in the Philadelphia hotel, and conducted a blindfold game, in which session he won the blindfold game and seventeen over the board, drew one and lost two.

Capablanca will visit his home in Havana after appearing at a few receptions and club exhibitions in and about New York, when he will give consideration to the onerous conditions imposed by Lasker in his purported acceptance of the Cuban challenge. A full analysis of these conditions will appear in tomorrow's Times, with a comparison of the terms upon which Lasker acquired the title of world champion.

A new master has appeared in the person of Stephen Michalowski, a Polish student of Pennsylvania University, who won the recent all-Russian tournament with a score of 18½ out of 21 points. Russians who had taken part in international tournaments were excluded from the competition. The great empire seems now to be losing all national in the production of brilliant and forceful players.

The Chinese student of Pennsylvania University, who won from Lasker in simultaneous play, and who made a score of 8 games won to 6 lost in the last championship of the Franklin Chess Club, Philadelphia, will represent his college in the coming Triangular College Chess League tournament, where he is sure to be the central figure. See defeated in the Franklin tourney Voigt, Bampton and Stadelman, all war horses of the club, and seasoned campaigners.

The winner of Section II in the second Southern California correspondence tournament is soon to be determined by the issue of the nearly complete games between A. P. Williams, Dr. H. Stephen Smith and G. M. Malt. The latter has an unblemished record in the tournament, which will close the round. Dr. Smith has won two games, and Williams and Holt one each.

The Best Ever.

Joe Tinker, the Cub shortstop, has an idea that the West will send more ball players to the major leagues than any other section of the country. More than that, Tinker says that the scouts in the future will spend more time in the West than they have in the past. And the argument of Tinker in favor of the West is logical:

"The West breeds big, strong, game men," said Tinker. "And those are the three qualifications which go a long way toward making a man a great ball player."

"Size is the least important of these. The small man may be a great ball player. But the tendency in the major leagues is to pay more attention to the big men. In fact, some of the managers require that the pitcher be big, strong, husky individuals."

"Strength is essential. Occasionally you see a fellow who is not powerful giving the ball to the far corners of the lot. Such a fellow is Frank Chance of the Cubs. Yet those men are the exceptions. The strong fel-

lows are the ones who are best liked and who are in the majority. "Not size and strength count for nothing unless that thing we call gameness is also present. And that is where the western fellows shine. They are fighters. They come from a breed of fighters. Their fathers before them fought to conquer a country of which but little was expected. The never-say-die spirit was instilled at birth. I have seen lots of fellows from the West playing baseball and mighty few of them lacked that nerve which makes a man fight just as hard with the score against him as he battles when he is winning."

"The man who has nerve and has no natural ability isn't likely to make much of a hit in the major leagues. But he'll get just as far as the fellow who has tremendous natural ability and a weak heart."

"The fellows in the West come big and strong and ready to fight to win. There should be more of them in the National and the American leagues. And I'm one of those fellows who believe that there will be just as soon as the scouts begin to awaken to the fact that the West is a grand recruiting place."

JANE, REAL WENZEL GIRL.

PIANOLOGIST HAS BEEN LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Miss Boynton's Varied Experiences as the Original of a Famous Feminine Americanism—Drawn in Varied Types from Adventures to Society Gals.

Jane Boynton, sometime Pianophile, later one of a team of two pianists, now the shyly syncopator who is doing a pianologue by her lone at the Orpheum this week—is the original Wenzel girl.

She was reproduced at par—not a fraction of facial inch out of the original perspective.

Not an eyelash added or taken away. Not a line changed.

At the time Wenzel was running his illustrating laboratory at full blast, supplying heroes of all kinds and nationalities for the magazine stories, and manufacturing American Girl pictures for the covers of the popular weeklies, he was in sore need of a model who could come up to his ideal of native feminine beauty.

He was about to throw up the palette in despair when he discovered Miss Jane Boynton.

Whoop-la!

And then some.

His pulse went up to 400 per minute, and he let forth a callopy yelp of joy.

"Maybe he didn't do this exactly, but such is the report my trusty spies bring me."

Anyway, he was happy—for he had saw her!

Then Miss Boynton was urged to pose for him. Which she did.

And they have helped make each other famous.

The Wenzel girl, coquetting with you from magazine and books, has become a real personality. Unlike most girl "types," she is a fact, a reality, an authentic human being. In short, she is Jane Boynton, feature for feature.

These are a few of the things Jane has been to the readers of popular fiction.

Wronged virgin.

A beauteous maiden.

A lady burlesque artist.

A cave woman.

A handsome manicurist.

A lady chauffeur.

A princess in disguise.

And forty-nine varieties of the heroine.

Her face, beaming at a dozen different angles from the covers of the Sunday Evening Post, has been the passer-by and copped the nickels.

Her names, too, are legion. She has carried both domestic and foreign titles. Her costumes have been of all times and varieties.

But her face has remained the same, sometimes tragic, sometimes gay, sometimes wildly, sometimes innocent.

But the unmistakable and fascinating Wenzel girl always.

Arrested for Price Fighting.

NEVADA (Mo.) Dec. 12.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] "Kid" Farns, the Oklahoma welterweight who last night knocked out "Knockout" Brown of Kansas City in a bout here, was arrested today on a State warrant charging him with participating in a "price fight." He was released on \$1000 bail.

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